

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the heading at page 4, line 1 as follows:

~~Disclosure of the Invention~~ Summary of the Invention

Please amend the heading at page 7, line 1 as follows:

~~Modes for Carrying Out the Invention~~ Detailed Description of  
the Invention

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 4  
as follows:

Zyl 926 is a new organism which the present inventors  
have produced. It has been deposited on 03/02/2003 with CABI  
Bioscience, Egham TW20 9TY, GB and given the accession number IMI  
390106. It has been identified as a strain of *Amycolatopsis*. It  
has the following characteristics:-